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Applicants have now received a translation of JP 9-287 U, a copy of which is attached hereto and listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

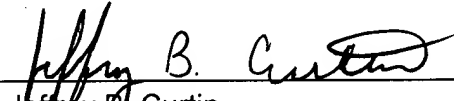
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